



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

RAMP CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK IN THE TULARE AREA

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled on and off ramp closures of northbound and southbound State Route 99 at Bardsley Avenue within the Tulare city limits. These closures will be necessary to allow Construction crews to perform pavement sealing application.

The following ramp closures will be in effect next week (weather permitting):

Monday, August 22, 2011 - Northbound State Route 99 Bardsley Avenue on ramp and off ramp will be closed on between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 - Southbound State Route 99 Bardsley Avenue on ramp and off ramp will be closed on between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. This ramp closure will include a temporary closure of the southbound State Route 99, #2 lane (slow lane), to allow crews to work at the base of the ramp.

Closures may continue for longer periods of time each day if necessary, due to delays caused by weather or uncontrollable events that may occur during construction.

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the "Move Over" law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

Move Over, It's the Law!!

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